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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR AIRCRAFT
ENGINEERING TRAINING SCHOOL

REF: WELLINGTON 3333

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM GAMBLE,
AID EXCESS PROPERTY DIVISION, TO MR. G. L. GORE,
ENGINEERING MANAGER, POLYNESIAN AIRLINES, WESTERN SAMOA
BY MOST CONVENIENT MEANS. QUOTE:

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY AID'S
EXCESS PROPERTY DIVISION (CM/EPD), NEW CUMBERLAND,
PENNSYLVANIA.

A. CM/EPD CONSIDERS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACQUIRE AS
EXCESS --

1 LIGHT AIRCRAFT

2 WINGS

1 TAIL SECTION

1 WORKSHOP COMPRESSOR

1 LYCOMING PISTON ENGINE

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1 SMALL GAS TURBINE

1 VARIABLE PITCH PROPELLER

B. THE ESTIMATED ORIGINAL ACQUISITION COST (TO THE US GOVERNMENT) OF THE FOREGOING ITEMS IS DOLLARS 136,000.

C. THE DELIVERED COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA OF THESE UNRECONDITIONED ITEMS (INCLUDING TEARDOWN AND BOXING OF THE LIGHT AIRCRAFT) IS ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS 15,000 - 18,000.

D. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT, IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT BY AID'S OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (SER/FM) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA'S CHECK FOR DEPOSIT TO THE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, CM/EPD WILL INSTITUTE AN INTENSIVE 90-DAY SEARCH FOR ALL OF THE FOREGOING ITEMS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL ITEMS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE WILL BE ACQUIRED AND SHIPPED WITHIN 120 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA'S CHECK. AFTER FINAL DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, FUNDS REMAINING IN THE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT WILL BE RETURNED.

2. EA/ANP WILL BE PLEASED ASSIST MR. GORE IN FURTHER CONTACTS WITH AID IN THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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